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1. Since the fall of Mossadegh, opposition by university students including students in Europe and in the US to the governments that have followed provoked measures against them (the students). In a number of instances, the Shah did not respond to appeals by students for justice and for an increase to their monthly remittances. This is one of the causes of certain student demonstrations during the Shah's visit abroad. Student supervisors in the US and Europe who only showed favor to the students who praised the Shah received consideration from the government and in the case of the supervisor in the US, the Shah urged his retention in office despite the recent government policy. (These supervisors are all being recalled and new ones sent)
 2. The reasons for student demonstrations against the government lies deeper than appears on the surface. One is that the small increase in their monthly funds is conditioned on "good behavior" but their interpretation of this term is blind obedience to and support of the Shah and his government which, in certain instances, is impossible. One of these instances, they point out, is the publication of the Shah's secret affairs and friendships in questionable circles. Among them in a recent magazine, the stories of his illicit relations with an Italian woman and the birth of a child. "How could Iranians support such conduct by the monarch of a Muslim country?"
 3. Another cause of student discontent is the recent attacks on intellectuals in Iran including those made against freedom of religion. Influential members of the Majlis recently attacked ministers for having removed or sent into retirement certain members educated abroad and holding diplomas in scientific, economic and technical fields who have not been in service more than three or four years. In place of these valuable experts, certain proteges of the ministers with no qualifications for their work have been appointed.

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